

## Trainers of the Cyber-MAR Intermediate Level Trainings and the Entry Level Trainings on Managing Cybersecurity

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Dr. Andriana Gkaniatsou is a Scientific Project Manager and a Senior Researcher at ICCS since 2020. She holds a PhD in Computer Science and an MSc in Artificial Intelligence from the School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh (UK). Before joining ICCS, she has been working as a researcher for 8 years at the School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh (UK), in the areas of security, block chain, usable security, Fintech, data management, logic and reasoning.

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### **Cristiano Cafferata**

*Security Awareness Advocate, Italy*



Creating a "human firewall" is also the mission of security training that the infosec team brings to the table. Cristiano loves the design of secure networks and dedicated to training and sharing Cristiano "N0F3@r" Cafferata was SE and CM SonicWALL from 2003 until 2018 after several years of experience in various ISPs and system integrators where he has always chosen to cover a role "flexible". Networking, business development, creation of ad hoc solutions and problem solving for customers but above all optimization and security of networks thanks to anti-social engineering training together with design and economic analysis of solutions. Faithful to RedHat, Cisco and SonicWALL has grown "night & day" as an equilibrist between the strong technical component and a strong commercial ability. Cristiano is a technical soul, passion in sharing for educational purposes.

Today he demonstrates a great passion for the integration and development of new solutions in order to improve the work experience and safety of his customers, starting from consulting, passing through training and then arriving at remediation. He has excellent presentation and communication skills in English and Italian, with High willingness to travel and usually 10% based in the headquarter and 90% on the way. He is also very passionate into coordinating and managing all activities along the lead & opportunity phase with a strong customer care for existing clients. He is interested and usual into development of existing and new customer segments, identification of customer requirements Cristiano today is responsible for planning and execution of

securing data tasks, at Emea level, from the requirement analysis to the delivery going through preparation and negotiations.

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At WMU, Dr Fabio Ballini is currently an Assistant Professor in the Maritime Energy Management specialization and is a member of the Maritime Energy Research Group (MarEner) dealing with research topics related to Port Energy Management Planning, Gaseous Emissions from Ships in Harbors, Externality Cost in Transportation, Externality Modeling, Clean-Tech Solutions and Energy Audit Systems in Port. His recent research areas of interest at the WMU in Malmö have focused on Circular Economy in relation to ports and renewable energy and alternative fuels as a marine fuel.

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### **Rory Hopcraft**

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I am an Industrial Researcher based at the University of Plymouth, working full-time on the EU Horizon 2020 CyberMar project. I am currently finishing my PhD thesis focusing on the creation and enforcement of maritime cybersecurity governance, regulation and policy. My current research interest is in exploring the skillset required by the digital seafarer as the industry moves towards greater autonomy.

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### **Kimberly Tam**

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Ms. Mercedes de Juan holds a Master Degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and a Master in Business Administration from the Polytechnic University of Madrid (Spain). She has been working in the maritime sector from 2005 in positions related to global marine electronic solutions and connectivity including satellite communications, shipbuilding and maintenance. Along her career has been responsible for ensuring that shipbuilding and maintenance tasks comply with flag state, classification society rules and IMO safety regulations. She continued his career at Fundación Valencia port, where she is currently working as specialist in LNG as fuel for ship, safety applied to passenger vessels, use of fuel cells, energy efficiency in port terminals and risk assessment.

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Rory Hopcraft is a Researcher at the University of Plymouth working on the European Union's Horizon 2020 Cyber MAR Project, helping to develop various cyber-awareness training materials. His research primarily focuses on the regulatory aspects of maritime cybersecurity. His current focus in on the training and development of digital seafarers.

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